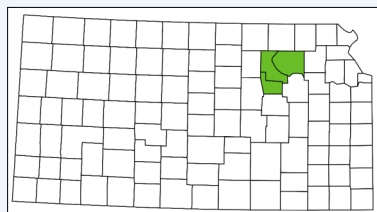


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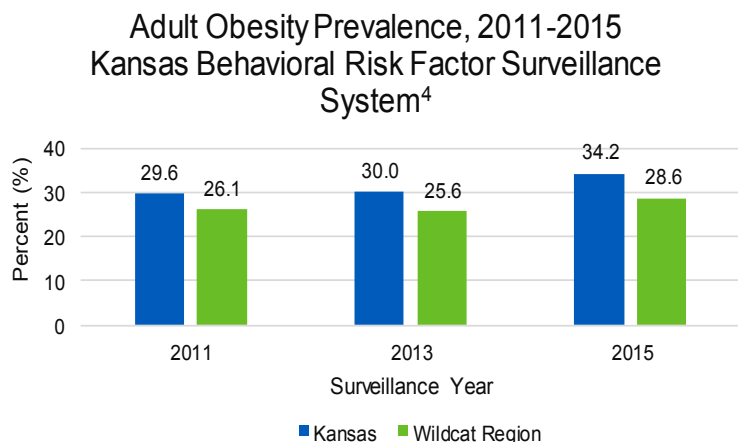
Fewer than 1 in 3 adults ages 18 years and older in the Wildcat Region were obese. The obesity prevalence for this region (28.6%, 95% CI: 24.7% to 32.6%) is **significantly lower** than Kansas (34.2%, 95% CI: 33.4% to 35.0%).⁴ No significant change was seen in obesity prevalence in this region since 2011.

Table 1. Adult Obesity Among Population Sub-groups⁴

Region	Weighted %	95% CI
Kansas	34.2%	33.4% - 35.0%
Wildcat Region	28.6%	24.7% - 32.6%
Education Group		
High School Graduate or Less	38.2%	29.9% - 46.5%
Some College or College Grad	24.3%	20.0% - 28.5%
Disability Status Group		
Living with a Disability	49.3%	39.7% - 59.0%
Living without a Disability	24.5%	20.3% - 28.8%

Significantly higher obesity was seen among those who have an education level of high school graduate or less compared to those with some college or college graduates, and those who are living with a disability compared to those who are not living with a disability. There were no significant differences in prevalence of obesity among other demographic and risk factor groups.⁴

Notes: Numerator: Respondents with a BMI greater than or equal to 30, based on self-reported height and weight. Denominator: All respondents, excluding unknowns and refusals. Italicized prevalence estimates have a margin of error >5 and should be interpreted with caution. Please refer to the Technical Notes for more information at <http://www.kdheks.gov/brfss/>



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